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Foreword

IT IS THE sole purpose of the 1946 "STAT" to help you recall those days of yesteryear when cadets, caps, black bands, graduation—the in-between of night duty, operating room, obstetrics and isolation constituted our existence.

We have named our year book, "STAT," meaning immediately or "on the double" for it is indeed the password to the nursing world.

HISTORY

It was back in the year 1943 when Rommel was flying across the sands of Africa with Tommies hot in pursuit, and the big Wellingtons and Fortresses were warming up on the Scottish Highlands for their dusk to dawn assaults. But in the "States" the radio blared incessantly interrupting themselves occasionally to announce that a new corps had been formed in Washington to be named, "The United States Nurses Cadet Corps." The voice pleadingly asked all girls out of high school to enlist in order to release nurses for the army and navy.

Down in the Southland they heard it too and traditionally answered the "call to arms." From the coal mines of West Virginia to the hills of Hickory, from the sands of Southern Pines to the shores of Okracoke they came. Thus was born the first Cadet Corps class of Watts Hospital, the class of '46.

We have come a long way since that first September when as scared, green recruits we assembled on the Staff House steps. We have known hard work, we have had to study and like G. I.'s we have faced for the first time, the knowledge that duty comes before pleasure. But what of the friendships made, the fun and frolic enjoyed, and the pride gained from wearing our caps and bands. No matter how far we may roam, we shall always love our school and honor our profession. We will remember with gratitude the people who taught us skill and gave us of their knowledge. As the class of '46, we go forth knowing that in war time we were not idle and that in time of peace our service has just begun.

DONATIONS

We, the Senior Class of '46, wish to express our sincerest thanks to all those who so generously helped make our dreams of a year book a reality. Without the support of these loyal friends, our book would not have been possible.

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Our appreciation, also, to the personnel of Christian Printing Company who have rendered assistance in innumerable ways in the planning and production of our year book.

SO PROUDLY WE HAIL . . . . .

MISS GRACE LINNELL

TO MISS GRACE LINNELL, advisor, instructor, and true friend, who served as our incentive and guiding light, we, the class of 1946, proudly dedicate this first edition of the "S T A T."

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR ALL."

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THE NIGHTINGALE

PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly: To pass my life in purity and to practise my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standards of my profession and hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practise of my profession. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

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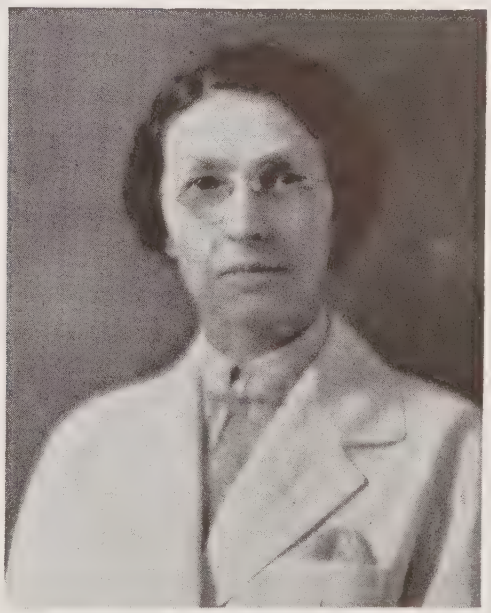
"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."



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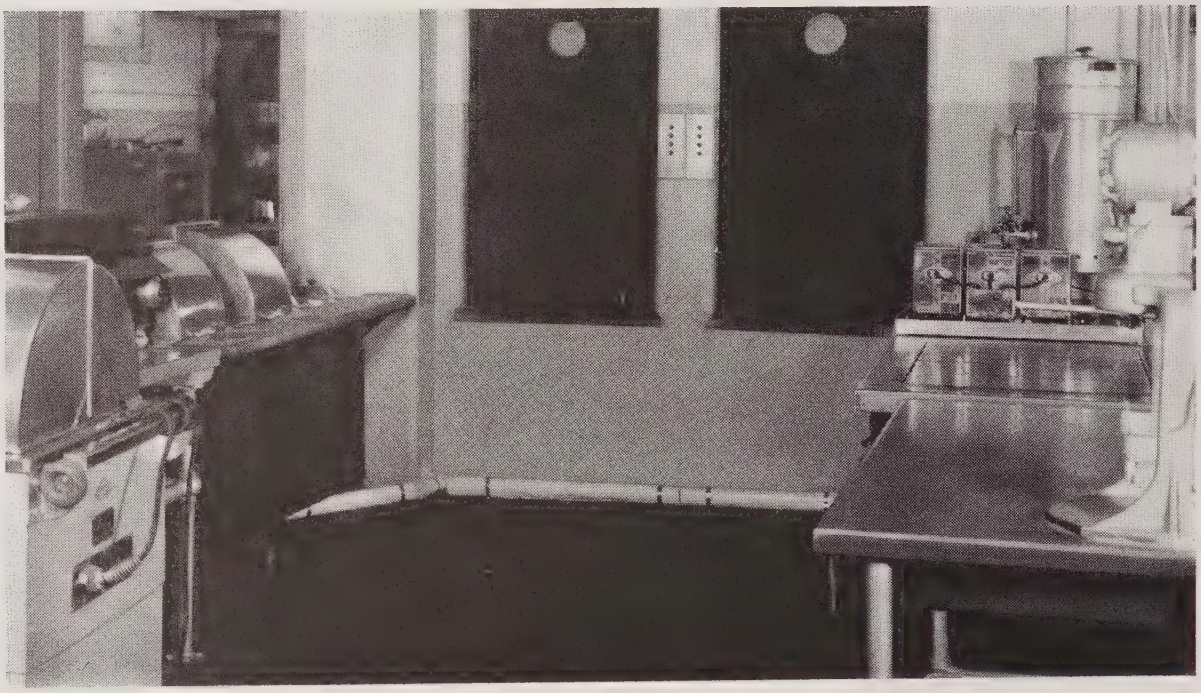

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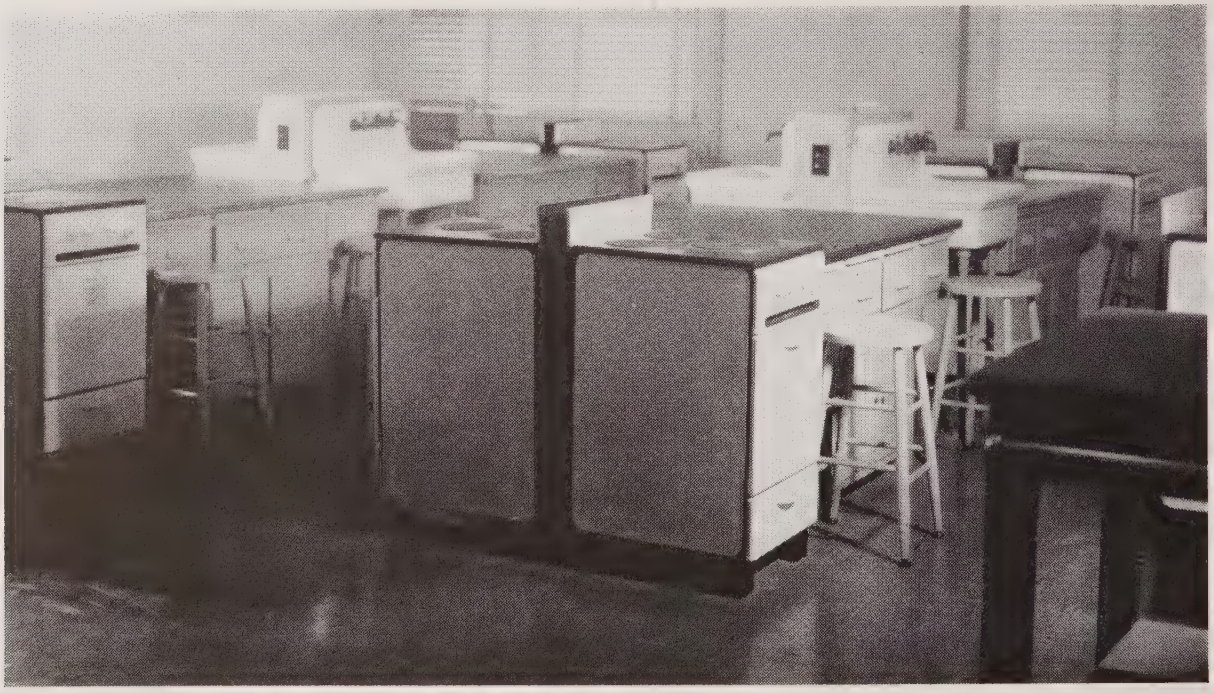

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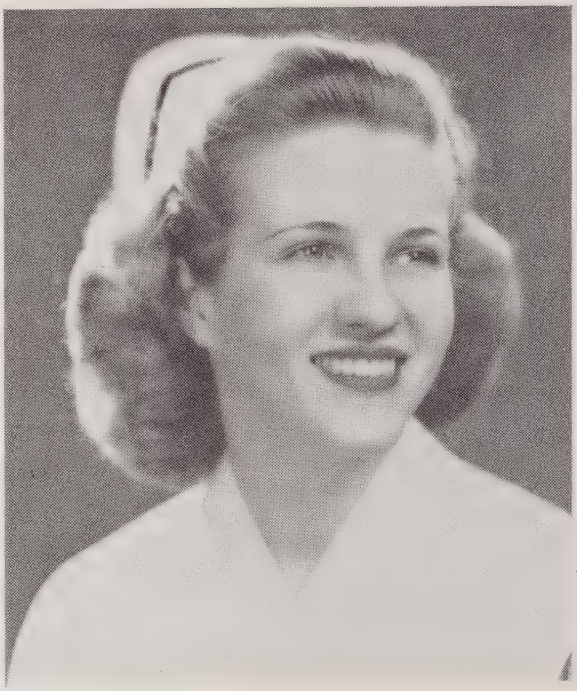

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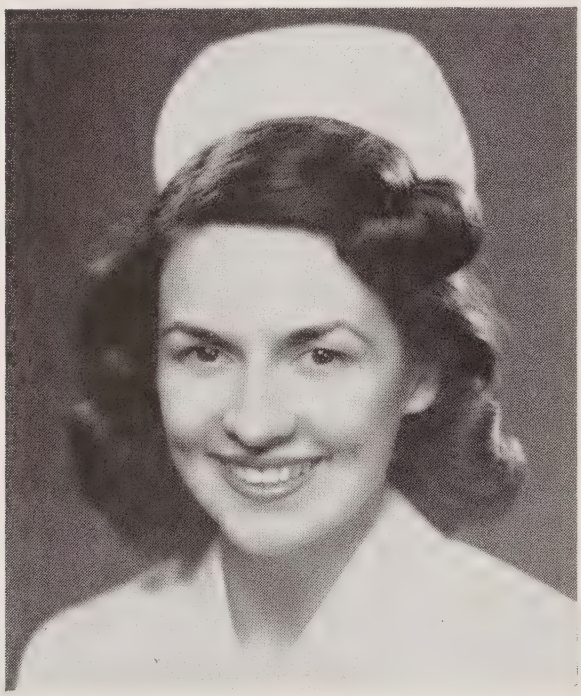

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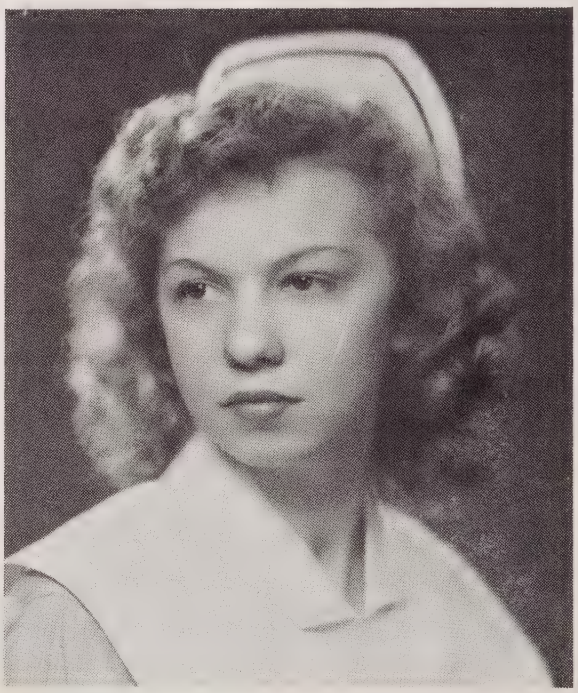

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GOD'S ANGEL IN DISGUISE

By Joseph P. Kiefer

The World may view her as a glamour girl,
This charming nurse, arrayed in spotless white.
And yet, her inner beauty, like the pearl,
Lies humbly hidden, far from human sight.

There is no glamour in the broken lives,
That lean upon the nurse for strength and aid;
No glamour in the surgeon's bloody knives,
Which halt disease in bodies God has made.

Each mortal ill to which mankind is heir
Is hers to witness and to bring relief.
The dying find sweet solace in her prayer,
While broken hearts find comfort in their grief.

Upon the battlefields in distant lands
Her smile brings sunshine to our fighting men.
She binds their gaping wounds with skillful hands,
And guides them on their way to health again.

There is no glamour there amid the fray,
No rest from warfare's cruel and bloody sights.
Without reward she wends her weary way
Along the ghastly scenes of endless nights.

The crash of bombs, the rain of screaming shells,
Do not strike terror in her brave young heart.
Amid the horrors of a thousand hells
She nobly stands . . . God's angel set apart!

Dear nurse! No service cross may grace your breast,
About your neck no medals may be hung.
To you no public praise will be addressed,
No epic of your actions will be sung.

In room and ward, upon the battlefield,
You labor on, unmindful of the cost.
Who can recount the bodies you have healed?
Or name the souls you helped from being lost?

The world may soon forget. But One above
Will always know each tiny hidden deed
That you perform, through charity and love,
For His poor children in their hour of need.

So work and pray until earth's day is done.
A life of love and mercy never dies!
The seeds of kindness, planted one by one,
Will bloom eternally in paradise.

Beyond the silent tomb and mournful sod
The souls you served will some day realize
That you, who walk the streets of heaven with God,
Once walked the wards . . . an angel in disguise!

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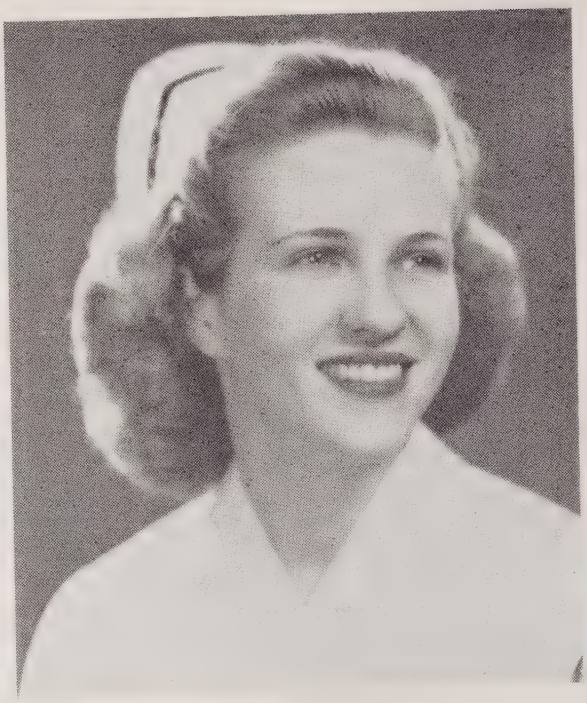

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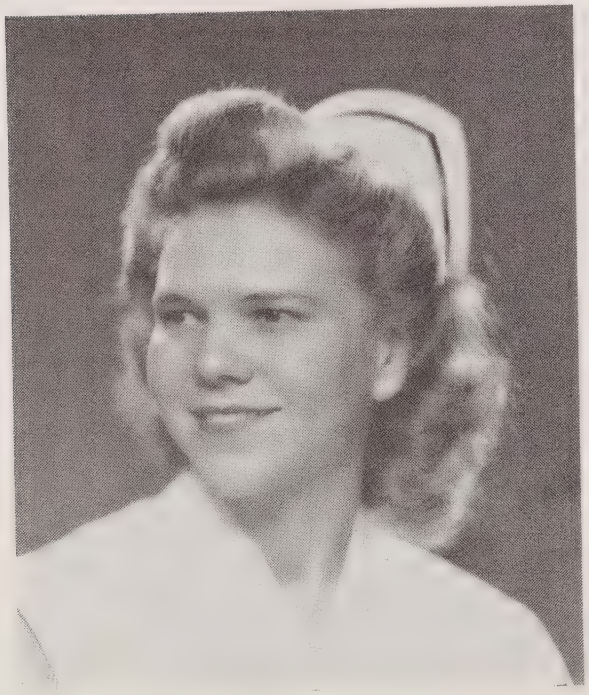

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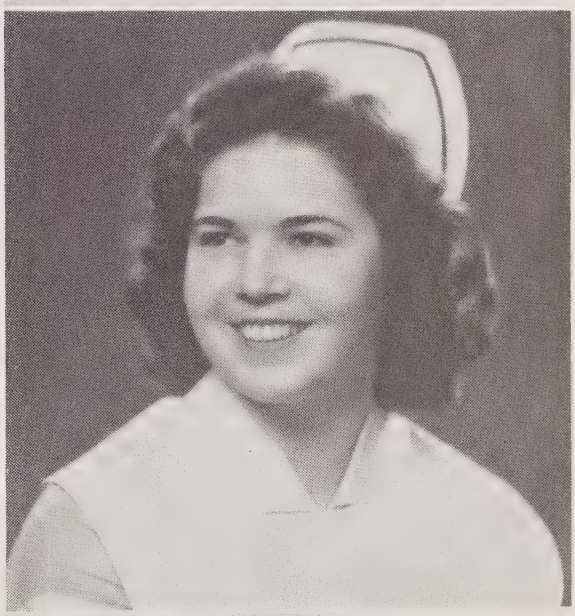

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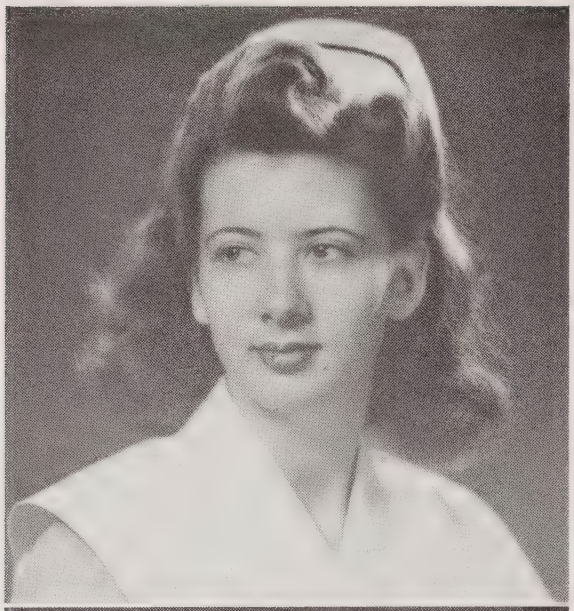

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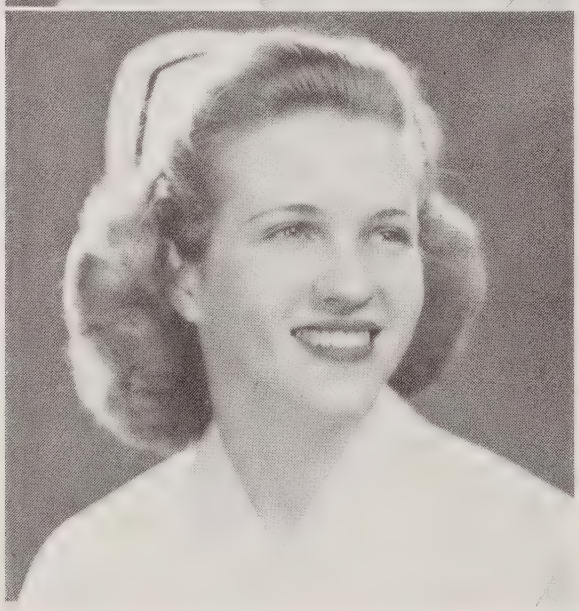

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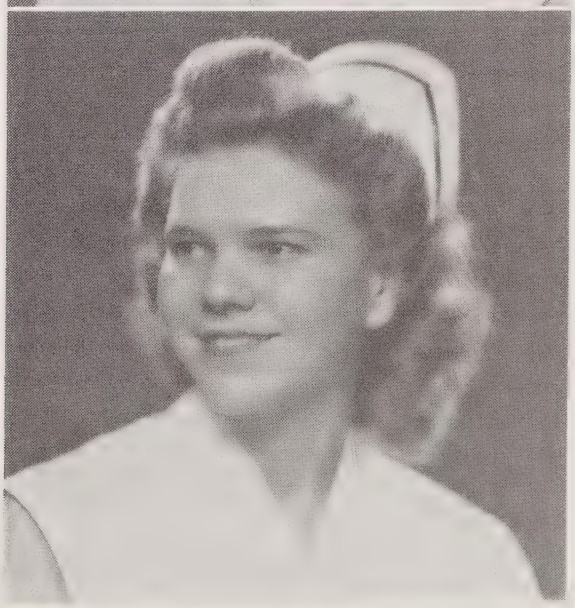

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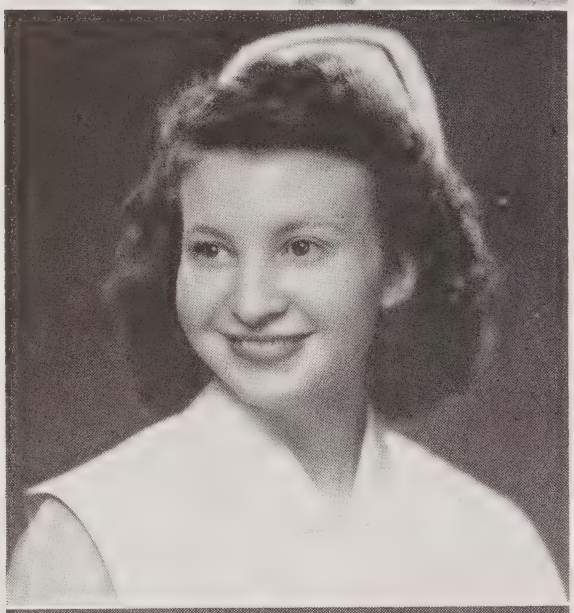

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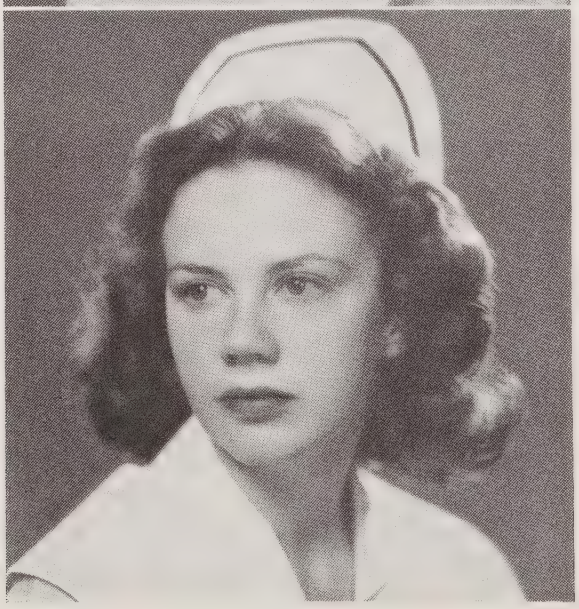

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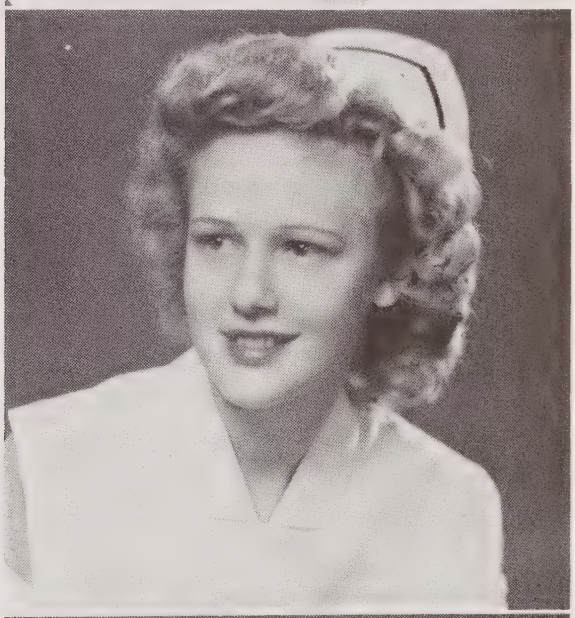

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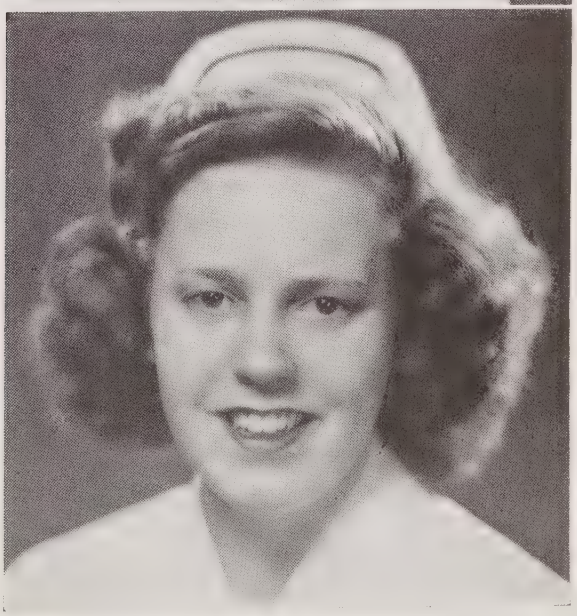

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of the year nineteen hundred and forty-six of the Watts Hospital School of Nursing in Durham, North Carolina, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament to be executed in the following order:

Article I—To the Classes

Item I—To the rising Seniors of 1946, we bequeath our dignity and "Senior privileges."

Item II—To the Beam Class we leave our black bands and our addiction for psychiatry hoping they may build up a bigger and better tolerance.

Item III—To the Bailey Class we leave the spirit and will to carry on.

Item IV—To the Preliminary Class we leave the joy that goes with no longer being a "little prelim" and our highly treasured caps and bibs.

Item V—To the Preclinical students of 1946 we leave our memories of beautiful friendships and faithful guidance and the hope that they will enjoy their training period as much as we.

Article II

Item I—To Mrs. Bessie Lee Perry Burgess we leave gratitude for her untiring efforts and faithful guidance.

Item II—To Mrs. Eva Warren we leave our sincerest hopes of a student body which practices parliamentary procedure.

Item III—To Miss Ruby Bailey goes our undying devotion.

Item IV—Upon all the members of the staff who have been so patient with us, we bestow our love and appreciation.

Article III (To Various Individuals)

Lila Arnold—bequeaths her high I. Q. to Sarah Nunalee.

Hilda Blackman—leaves her schoolgirl complexion to Carolyn Crabtree.

Lorna Blalock—leaves her well groomed appearance to Patty Wall.

Nancy Brooks—leaves her *quiet* (?) disposition to Dorothy Leonard.

Bill Burcham—wills her blue eyes to Louise Whitfield.

Margie Duncan—leaves her seat in psychiatry class to any lucky senior who may survive.

Jackie Earnhardt—leaves her gift of wit and optimism to Louise Beam.

"Libby" Eubanks—leaves her diamond rings to the spinsters of Watts.

"Bobby" Fitts—bequeaths her innocent blush to Hazel Gaddy.

"Reb" Grayson—bequeaths her athletic ability to Hilda Hart.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (*Continued*)

Ruth Havens—leaves her executive ability to Mamie Guerrant.

"Nita" Higdon—wills her love for the Marines to Nan Leiner.

Myrtle Hooper—bequeaths her *small* (?) feet to "Teenie" Gibbs.

Bailey Jones—leaves her sincerity and sweet disposition to Lois Lee.

"Sue" Little—leaves her furs and finery to Johnsie Wood.

Marian Long—with sorrow bequeaths her glamour to Margie Thompson.

Lois McFarland—leaves her frankness to Ruby Laws.

Hilda McNeill—leaves her social life for Livvie Richards provided she will take at least one 12 o'clock per month.

Nell Mason—leaves her love for Washington, D. C., to Peggy Leith.

Edith Monroe—wills her blonde hair to Norma Elkins.

"Gus" Morris—bequeaths her dependability to Ilinda Johnston.

Ruby Murphy—wills her shyness to Julia Wilson.

Doris Mustard—leaves her ever-ready smile to "Little Mustard."

"Moe" Parham—leaves her ability to be seen and *not*(?) heard to Polly Phelps.

Doris Parker—wills her vivaciousness to Peggy Pruitt.

Faye Peed, Nell Pitts—leave their "twosomeness" to Smathers and Tew.

Nell Propst—leaves her willingness "to help in any spot" to Grey Tuck.

Dot Stevens—leaves her allure to the opposite sex to Jessie Crawford.

"Pudgie" Whitley—leaves her dreamy eyes to Susan Brooks.

Edna Wilson—bequeaths her beauty to Alice Bostick.

Laura Wood—wills her *love*(?) for the O.R. to Jean Pipkin.

Jacqueline Bolch—to you goes the good will of the class of '46—we wish you happiness and success.

Thus it is written in Blood and signed:
Testator—NELL PROPST.

PROPHECY

Arnold—The future finds Arnold as Head Nurse on Ward H with time out for "hair snipping."

Blackman—Back to Four Oaks. Using her Nursery experience with little Carlyle.

Blalock—Industrial Nurse in a Fashion Shop in California (Hollywood).

Brooks—Navy wife—Doing private duty at Pearl Harbor.

Burcham—Navy wife—Operating Room Supervisor at Naval Air Station.

Duncan—Flash! Last seen in Oregon—Feeding babies (Head Nurse in Nursery).

Eubanks—That Cliff man finally came back—Private duty as a sideline of keeping house.

Earnhardt—Gosh, will her Dreams ever come true? Anyway—we'll find her doing Public Health in Orange County.

Fitts—Guess she did decide to do Public Health after all.

Grayson—Along with being a good nurse she's our star athlete—Guess she'll always be that way!

Higdon—"Nita" in a Hong Kong hospital—Bob's still in China.

Havens—She's "a workin" in that thar Hill Billy hospital in West Virginia as Superintendent of Nurses.

Hooper—Future Metropolitan nurse in Burlington.

Jones—Private Duty wife—with Bill as inspiration.

Little—Nursing in Veterans' Hospital in Durham—couldn't get away from it.

Morris—President of State Nurses Association in West Virginia and Secretary of A. N. A.

Long—Now known as Mrs. Repokis—Head of Community Hospital in Roxboro.

Mason—Supervisor of E F G H at Watts—doing a mighty fine job.

Monroe—We find her returning to them thar hills of West Virginia teaching the Watts Hospital technique in more than one way.

McNeill—Inspired by the Veteran's last six months, she joined the Navy—you remember, Joe's a Navy Guy!

Mustard—Makes an ideal Housekeeper with all her nursing experience.

Pitts—Dean of Nurses in the Memorial Hospital, Emporia, Kansas.

Peed—Head Nurse on Ward E.

Parham—Future Supervisor of I J K—Oxford called, but Watts is better.

Parker—Still going to school—Aren't you tired of it yet, Parkie?

Stevens—Will Skinner have to wait for all those degrees she's started out for?

Wood—Still on Ward G, her specialty—and that "A-partment" is the thing.

Whitley—"Generalized" and "Specialized" "Narse" in Durham.

McFarland—She sho traveled—landed in Australia as an Army Nurse.

Murphy—Future Head Nurse of Ward F—'course she's Mrs. Swager now.

Propst—Doing a fine job in the Infantile Paralysis Hospital in Hickory.

Wilson—The future finds Wilson a most efficient Private Duty Nurse.

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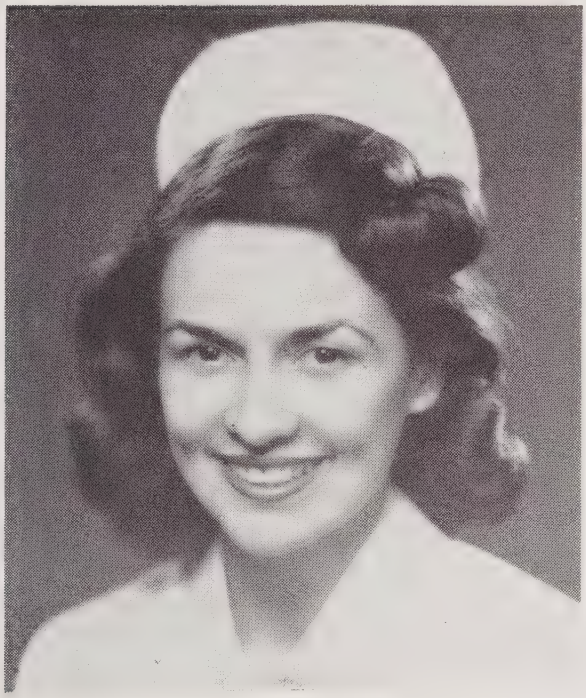

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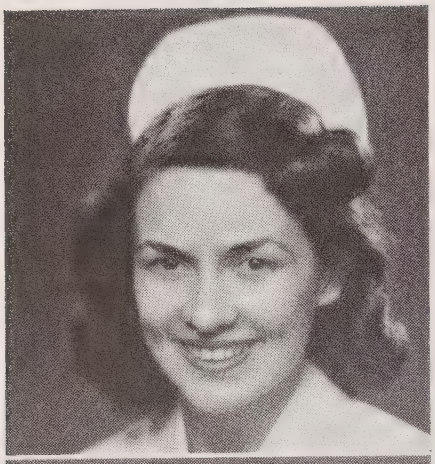

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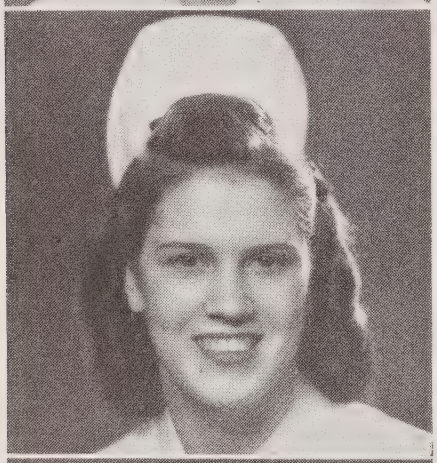

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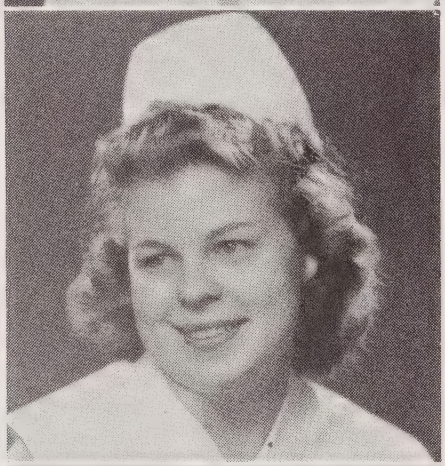

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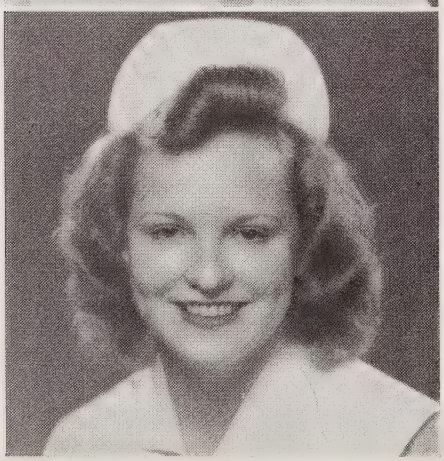

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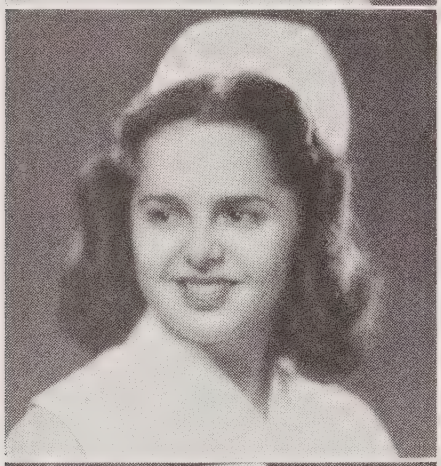

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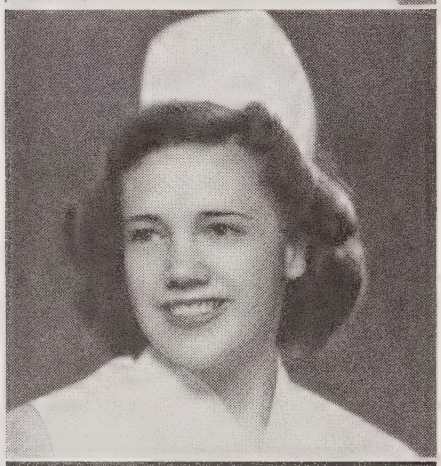

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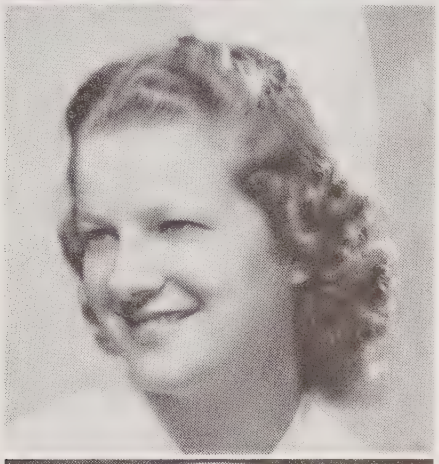

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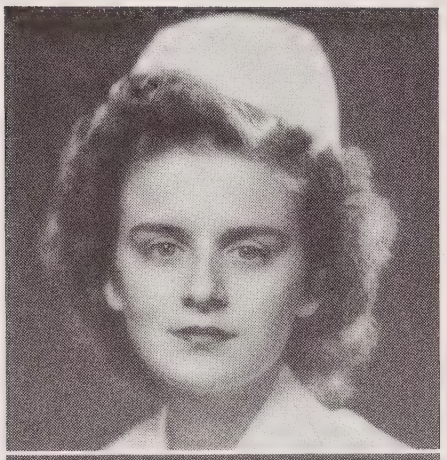

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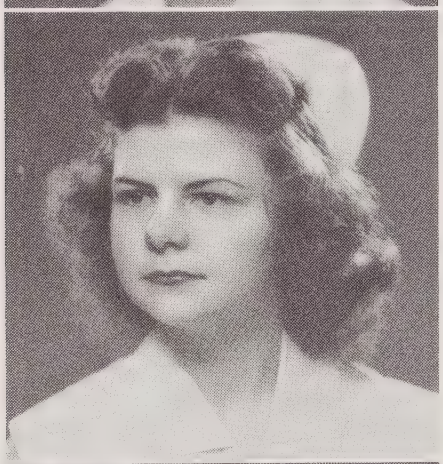

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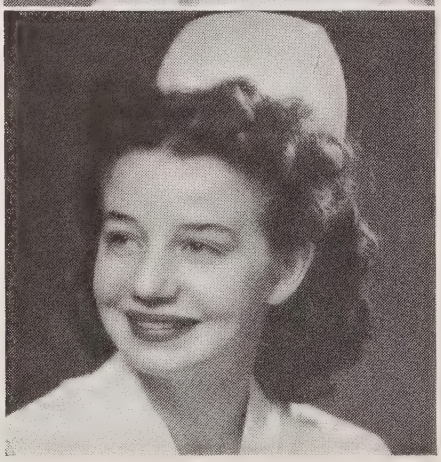

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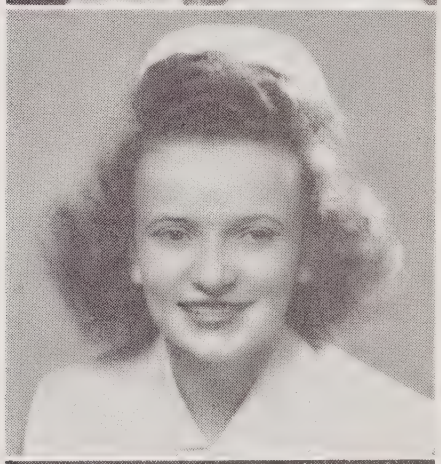

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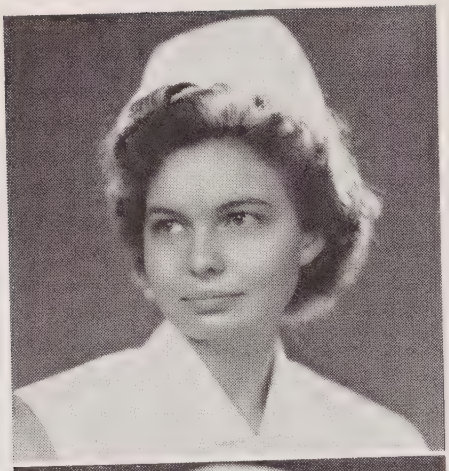

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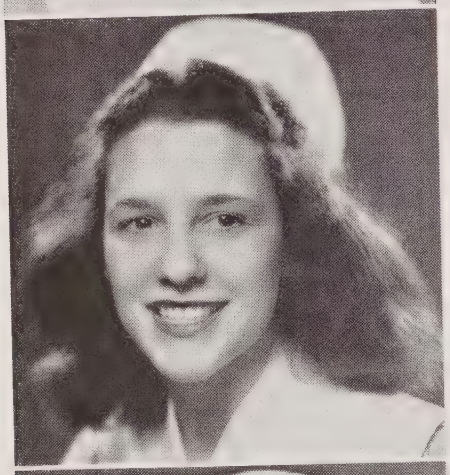

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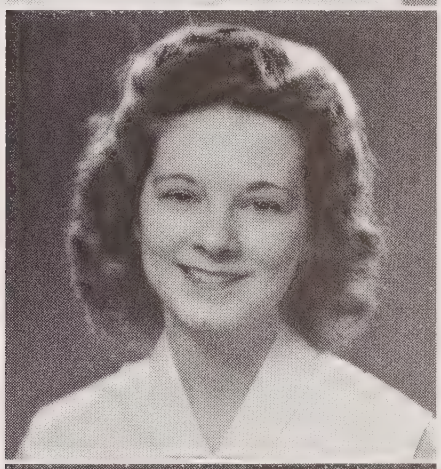

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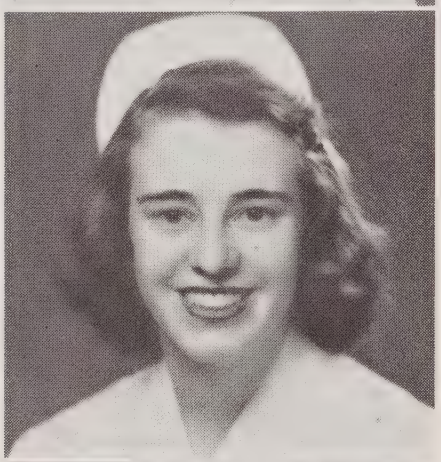

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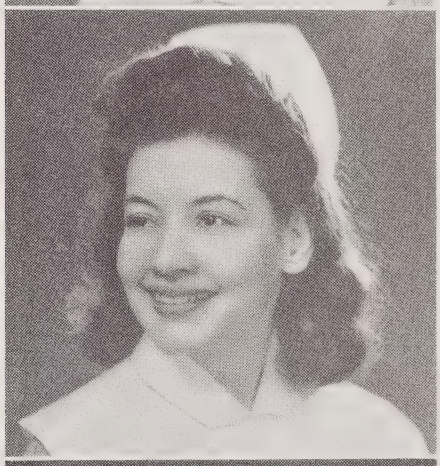

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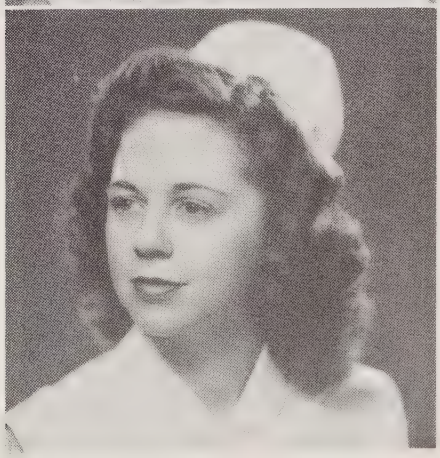

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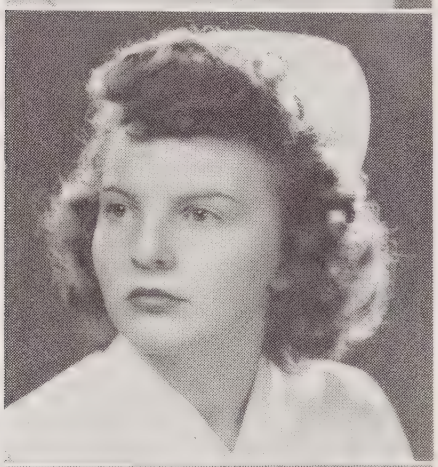

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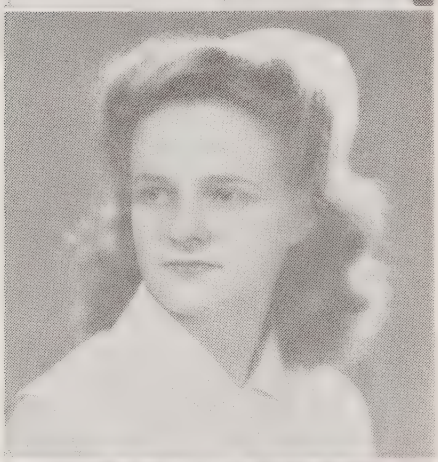

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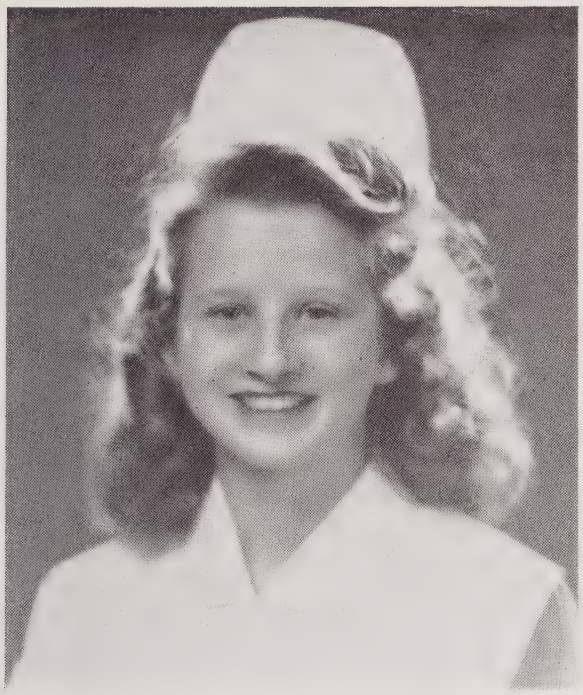

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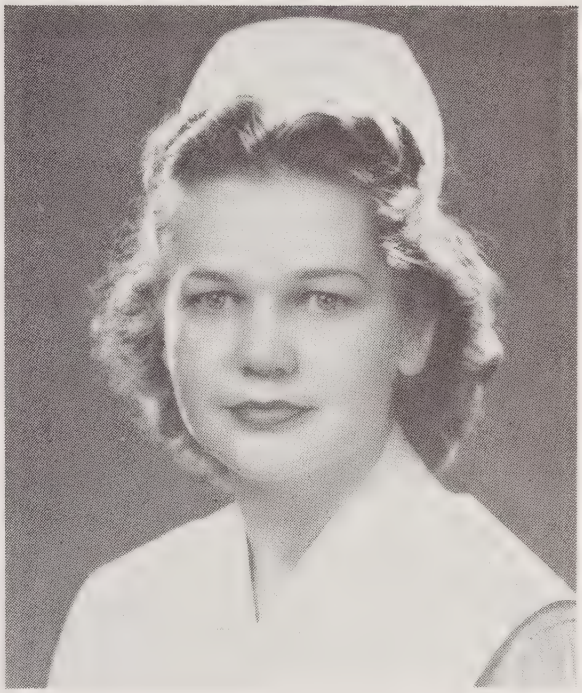

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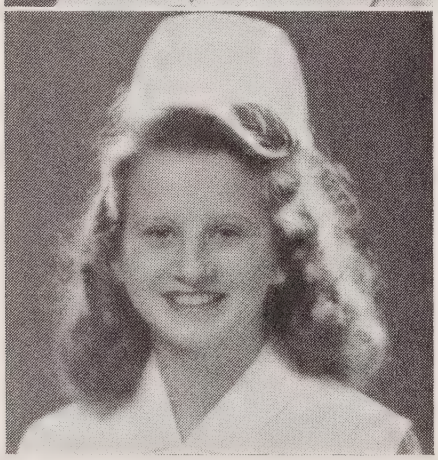

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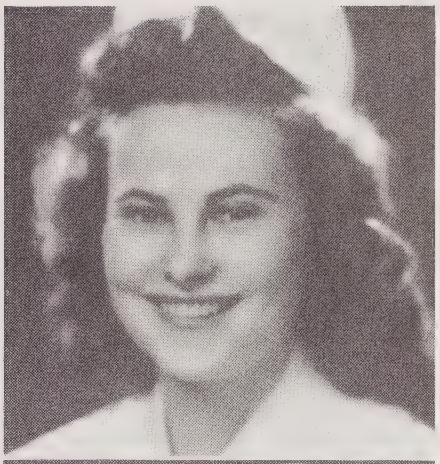

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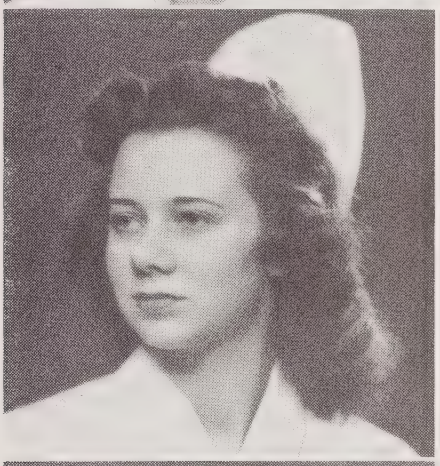

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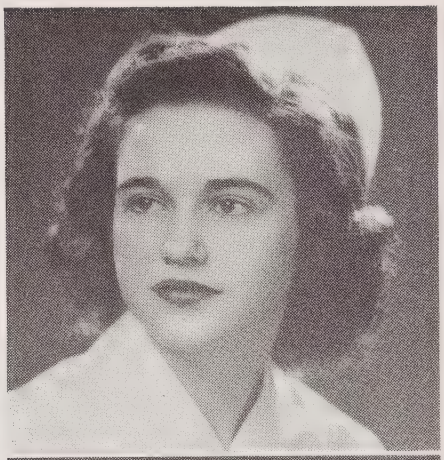

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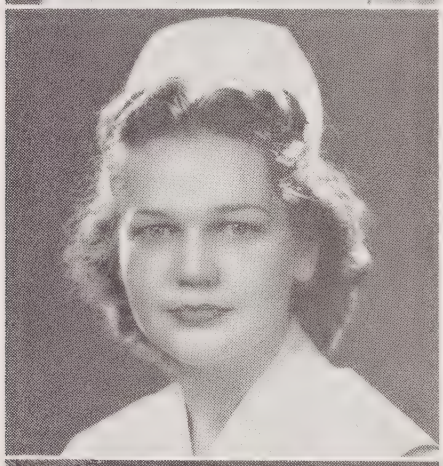

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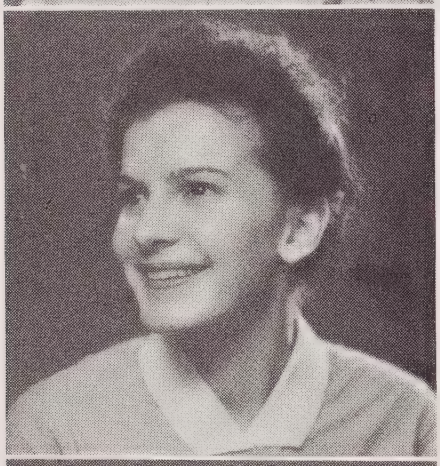

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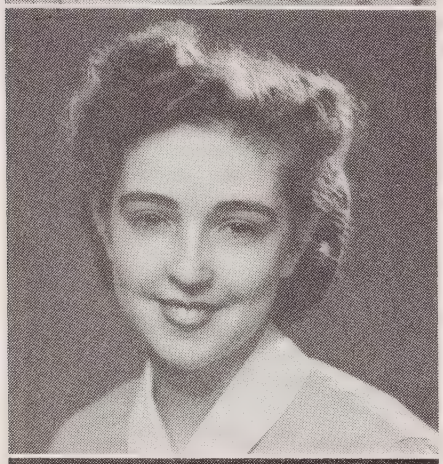

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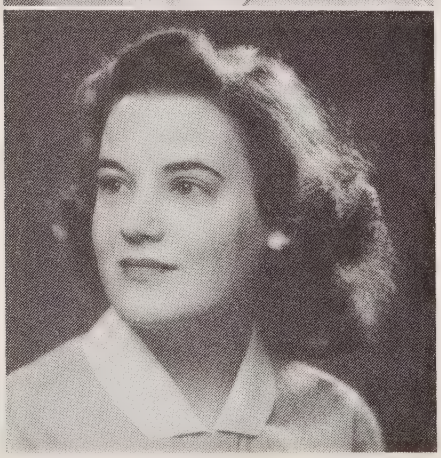

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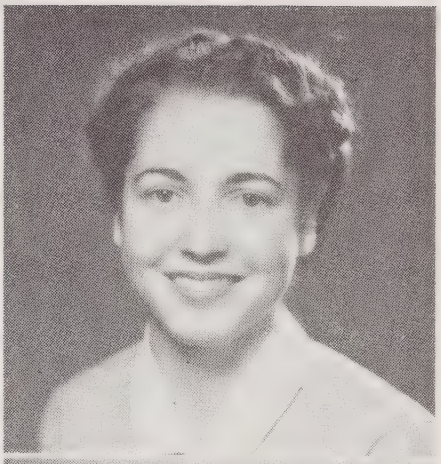

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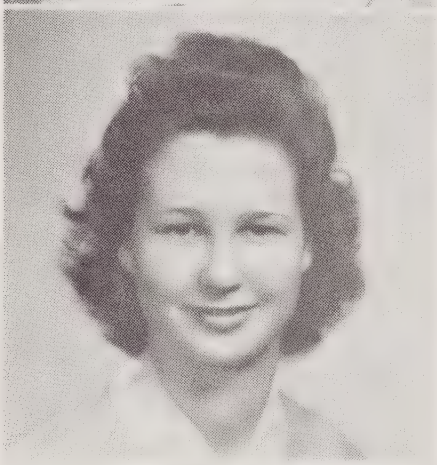

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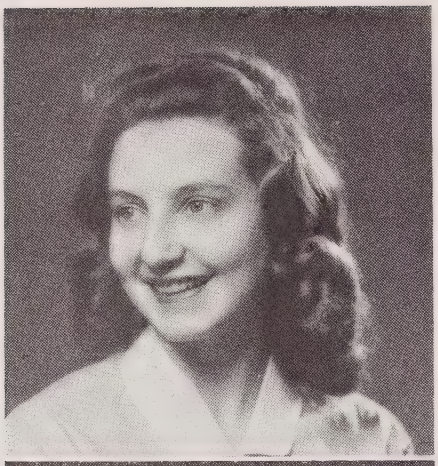

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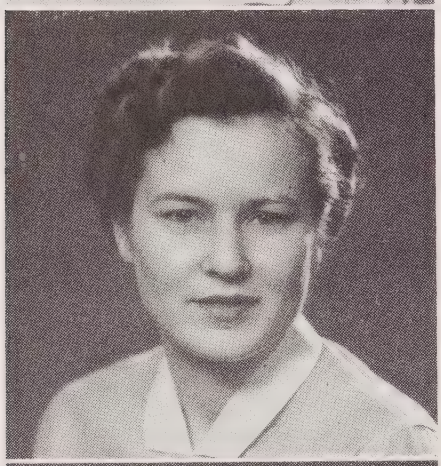

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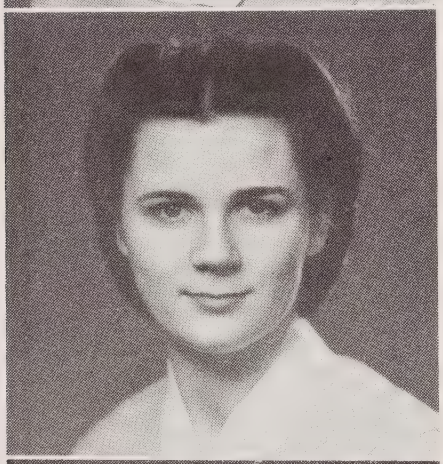

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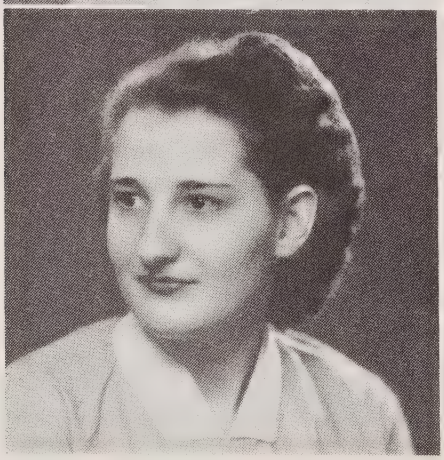

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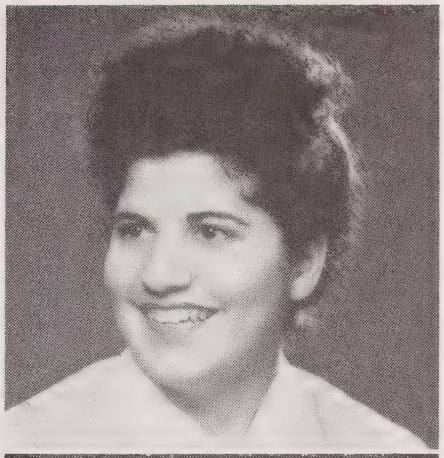

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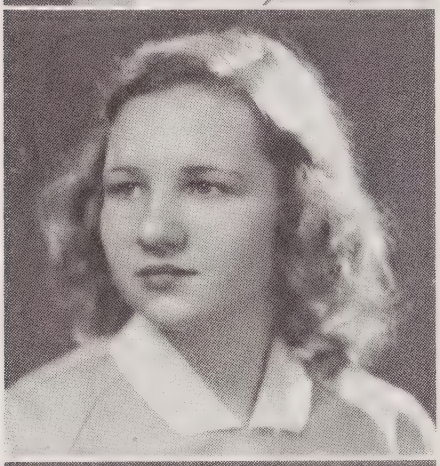

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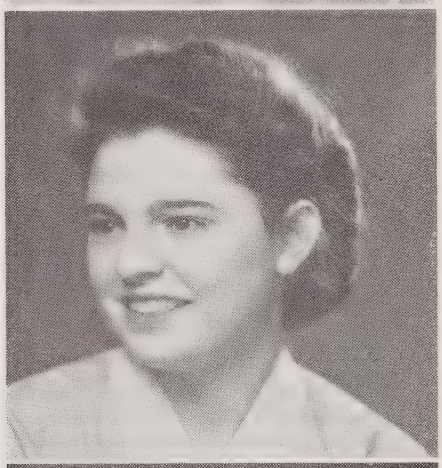

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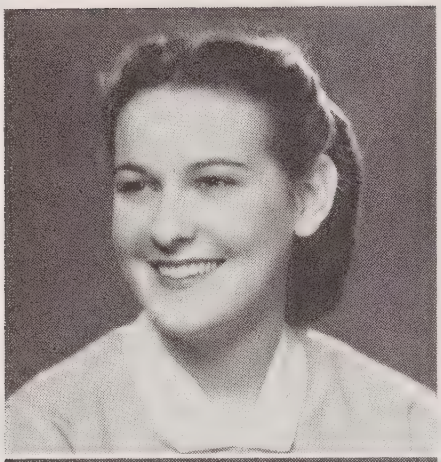

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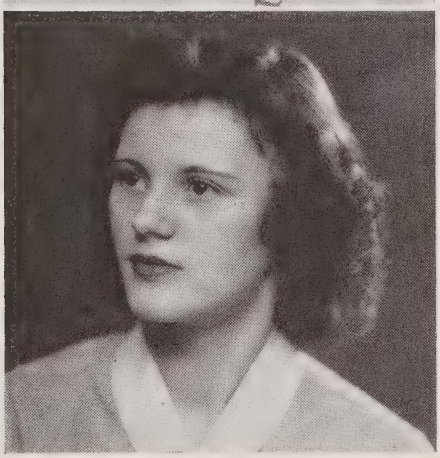

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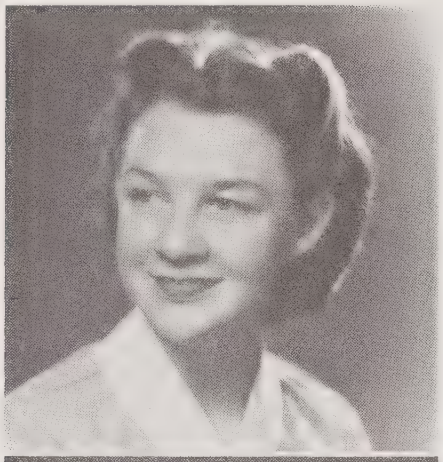
Pink Hill, N. C.

PRECLINICAL CLASS



VIRGINIA FAYE TILLEY
Durham, N. C.

MARY LEE WADE
Roxboro, N. C.

WILMA FRANCES WADE
CHAPLAIN
Morehead City, N. C.

OSSIE WILSON
Oxford, N. C.

WAITING ROOM ON A PRIVATE FLOOR

III. Playtime

SOCIAL PLANNING

In regard to extracurricular activities in Watts Hospital School of Nursing, there is a written schedule in which a social function is given. This enables the girls to have social affairs among themselves to the immense enjoyment of all.

OUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

September: Bridge and Bingo as well as a Tea for New Students.

October: Halloween Dance.

November: Thanksgiving Dance.

December: Christmas Party

January: New Year Dance.

February: Valentine Masquerade.

March: Tea.

April: Easter Formal.

May: Commencement Week; Senior Dance.

June: Bridge and Bingo.

July: Summer Festival and Bridge Gatherings.

August: Outdoor Parties.

Due to influenza and other complications we, the nurses, have not been able to follow the calendar as we anticipated but hope to in the future.

We are indebted to our Superintendent of Nurses, Mrs. Bessie Lee Perry Burgess, and Superintendent of Watts Hospital, Mr. Sample B. Forbus, for their deep understanding and interest in the social activities of their student nurses.

OCTOBER, 1945—HALLOWEEN DANCE

HAWAII AT HALLOWEEN

A PIRATE CLAN

WHIRLING

HUNTING FOR PRIMA DONNA

COME AND GET IT!!

NOVEMBER CONCERT

SINGER

JON CROWE

JON CROWE WITH HOSTESS KATHRYN PHELPS

Jon Crowe, a promising tenor, now in the armed forces, took time out from Army duties to sing a two-hour concert for the personnel of Watts Hospital. He hopes to return to his former career of singing after the war, and we are sure of his success.

DECEMBER, 1945—CHRISTMAS CAROLING

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS LEAD BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES

Each Christmas Eve, the nurses don their white uniforms and caps, and with lighted candles in hand, march through the darkened hospital singing Christmas carols to bring happiness, joy and the feeling of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

JANUARY, 1946

TEA HELD FOR MISS PERRY

CHATTING ABOUT THE COMING WEDDING

RECEIVING WEDDING GIFTS FROM STUDENTS

FEBRUARY, 1946—VALENTINE DANCE

Getting Ready To Go

Resting At Intermission

Soft Lights

All dressed up for the Valentine Dance, we walked with our dates over to the Mary Wyche house where a new Ballroom has been established for the entertainment of the Watts Hospital Nurses. Valentine decorations, refreshments and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

MARCH, 1946—CAPPING EXERCISE

After six months of being preclinicals, a memorable day comes to a "prelim"—the day of getting her bib and cap. Receiving a white rose of purity, and lighting her candle from "The Senior Florence Nightingale's" candle is included in the ceremony with seven cap students repeating the virtues of a nurse.

The great event is concluded with the poem "My Cap" and The Florence Nightingale Pledge. Thus the "little prelim" is on her road to becoming a registered nurse and starting up the ladder of success.

IV. POWER

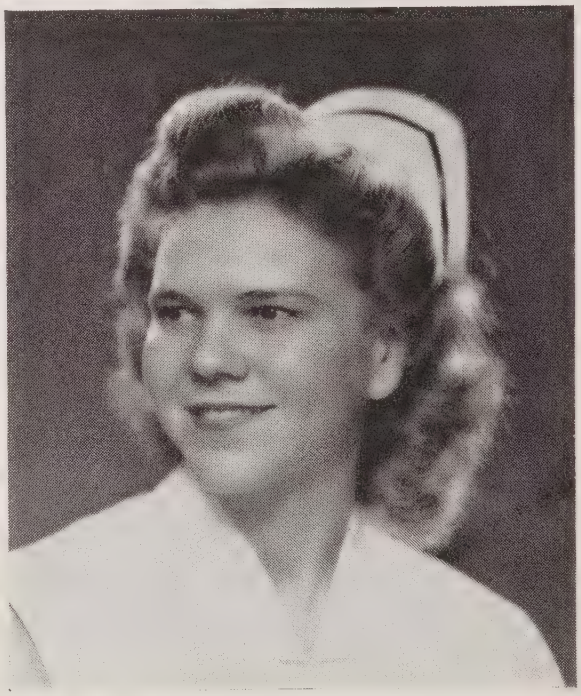
All work and no play makes us dull nurses—

THE POWER ATHLETIC CLUB OFFICERS

STELLA "REB" GRAYSON *CO-MANAGERS* NELL "PROPS" PROPST

THE ATHLETIC CLUB

The A. C. was formed in "46". The club is still in the infancy stage, but just watch it grow, because it's backed by the "Ole" School "SPIRIT."



LOIS LEE, SECRETARY

BAILEY JONES, TREASURER

THE POWER OF WATTS HOSPITAL

THE BASKETBALL TEAM!!!

"Morale"
"Success"

"Play"
"School Spirit"

THE BASKETBALL TEAM OF '46

1st Row from left to right: L. Lee; N. Propst; S. Grayson; J. Smathers; 2nd Row: H. Faucette; J. Young; H. McNeill; H. Durham; B. Jones. The following were a big cog in our wheel of basketball, but were unable to be present when the picture was taken: H. Gaddy; W. Wade; M. Moser; D. Leonard.

THE SCHEDULE

Watts 22—Y. A. D. 13
Watts 6—Lucky Strike 22
Watts 13—Duke 11
Watts 16—Duke 13
Watts 9—Wrights 25

MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1946

The Infantile Paralysis Benefit Game, Do You Remember? We beat "DUKE" 16-13!!!! Twice in one year. YUP!! We did it before and we can do it AGAIN!!!!

"SUSIE Q"

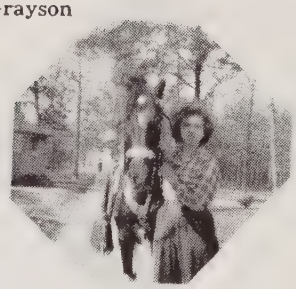
The Susie Q is trucking on down
Watts Hospital going to town,
A peck it to the left
A peck it to the right.
Come on WATTS!!!
FIGHT!—FIGHT!—FIGHT!!!!

—R. Grayson

The Gang

Shall We HIKE?

Reb Grayson



Let's Go RIDING

Nell Propts

Some Form— TENNIS?

THE FUTURE

'46

THIS WAS A FRUITFUL YEAR HERE AT WATTS FOR THE GATES WERE OPENED FOR A FUTURE OF

SPORTS

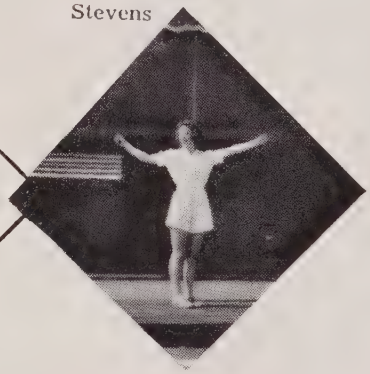
COME ON GALS, LET'S KEEP THE BALL ROLLING AND MAKE THE SCORE US—100%

A.
C.

Peggy Dameron

Batter Up SOFT-BALL

Dot Stevens



Do You Believe In EXERCISE?

Is the H_2O too cold for a SWIM?

Nan Leiner

Keep in trim ride a BIKE

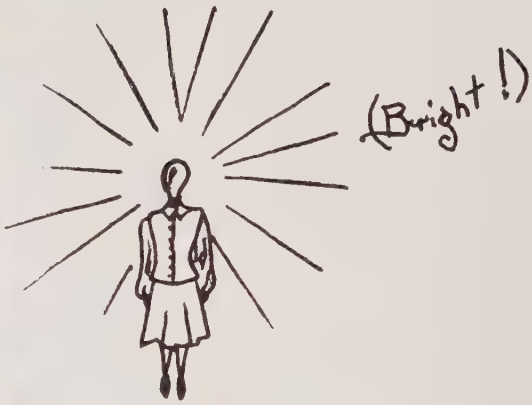
Pete Smith

It looks like a hole in one, so try GOLF

Dot Dezern

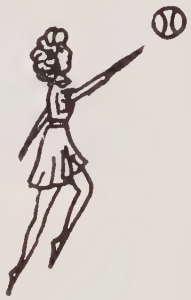
V. Popularity

SUPERLATIVES



Wittiest

NANCY BROOKS



Best Sport

"REB" GRAYSON

Most Talented

"LIB" EUBANKS

Best Groomed

"DOT" STEVENS

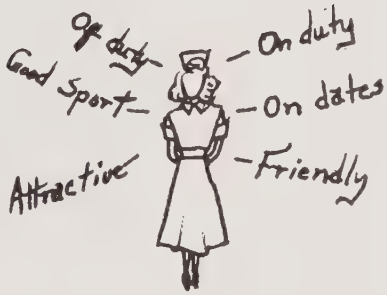
Most Likely To Succeed

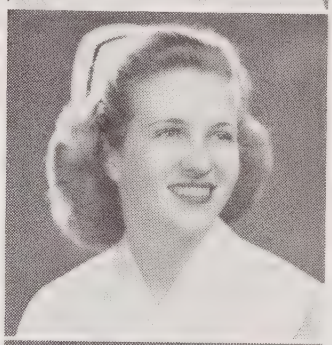
"LIB" EUBANKS

SUPERLATIVES

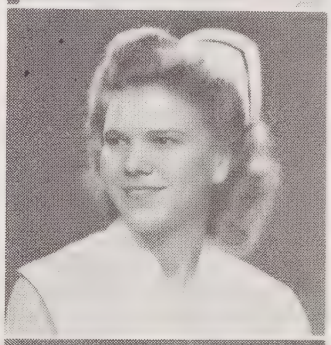
Most Intellectual
LILA LEE ARNOLD

Best All Around
RUTH HAVENS

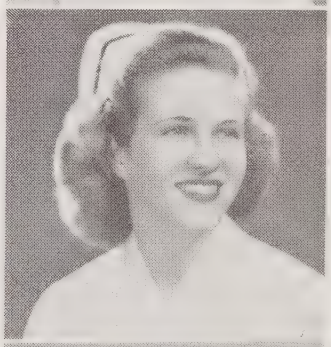




Most Professional
BAILEY JONES



Most Attractive
RUTH HAVENS



Most Popular
"LIB" EUBANKS

PARKING ON CIRCLE
FOR
DOCTORS ONLY

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FOR
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THE CAPPING

He wore a crown of thorns that I
Might wear a crown of light,
And so in deep humility
I'll wear this cap of white.

I'll walk in quiet confidence,
Befitting one who knows
The path He trod once long ago,
The way a Christian goes.

And as I minister to those
Who need His healing touch,
I'll serve them in the name of Him,
Who gave for me—so much.

And somehow may His light shine forth
Through me from day to day,
That those entrusted to my care
Will find the living Way.

For Him who wore a crown of thorns
I'll wear this cap of white,
That when He calls I'll worthy be
To wear a crown of light.

ALICE HANSCHE MORTENSON.

THE NURSE'S PRAYER

Keep us, O God, from pettiness:
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding,
and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other
face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things:
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create
differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great,
common human heart of us all, and,

O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

MARY STEWART.

A HOSPITAL CORRIDOR

TO THE ARNOLD CLASS OF '46

WHAT can I say—ye noble poets?
To express in word or rhyme.
Of people, power and personality.
Typical of this class so fine.

To a class who heeded its nation's call
In a world of turmoil and fear.
We willingly dedicated each heart and soul
For country, for Watts, for a noble career.

The trials were many the classes long.
During the first five months' probation.
Then we donned our caps; one smiling group.
With dignity and elation.

Stiff collars, bibs, dresses of blue
And dainty aprons of white,
Accepting responsibility as a true Watts nurse
We bore the torch both day and night.

Patiently teaching, loving and serving
That is an old Watts tradition!
Gaining knowledge with compassion and loyalty.
What a beautiful transition!

Seniors! Another step toward the goal!
No happier group in all the land.
We lead the school one long bright year.
And on our caps we wore a black band.

And now that the journey is almost o'er
Let not one say "The battle's won!"
For now in cap, and dress of white
Remember—the fight has just begun!

By Nell Propst.

AUTOGRAPHS

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Laura Wood.

Ruth Adams

Nancy Lee Brooks

"Tress" Mesar

Roberta Fitts

Marion Long

Dori Parker

Faye Cook

"Nita" Higdon

Hilda McNeill

Lorna Blalock

Nell Pitts

Due Little

"Gus" Morris

Ruby Murphy

Margie Duncan

Elizabeth Edwards

Jackie Earnhardt

Ila Fe Arnold

Bailey Lou

Myrtle Hopper

"Bill" Burcham

D. Stevens

D. Mustard

"Moe" Parham

Lois McFarland

Rob Hargrove

Nell Propst

Edna Wilson

Edith Monroe

Willie Lee Blackburn

Margaret Young

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